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TECHNICAL INTERROGATION REPORT

SUBJECT: CASTONE/4

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1. IDENTIFYING DATA:

Subject is a sixty-year-old married German male who has been associated with this Organization in a covert capacity since 1952. Besides having had extensive police experience, he served in the counterespionage section of the Gestapo in World War II. As he was graduated from the Austro-Hungarian equivalent of West Point, he has many influential contacts. He was previously technically interrogated 28 October, 1952 (see EGMA 01168, dated 29 October, 1952), 13 February, 1955 (see EGMA 05710, dated 14 February, 1955), 15 June, 1955 (see EGMA 16057, dated 28 June, 1955), 15 November, 1957 (see EGMA 30094, dated 25 November, 1957).

2. PROCEDURE:

Subject was technically interrogated on 7 March, 1961 at a covert site in Munich, Germany. The interview was conducted in German, by the writer, and was accomplished at the request of [] Through a double agent we have been informed that the Czechoslovakian Intelligence Service wants to find out more about Subject, although we have not informed Subject of this.

3. DETAILS:

(a) The following relevant questions were asked on Phase I of technical interrogation:

4. Are you now in contact with any intelligence personnel, concerning whom you have deliberately not reported to us?

Answer: No.

During interrogation Subject stated that IDENTITY A told Subject to, "come to me when you need something" in the way of information. This occurred at a meeting of the graduates of the aforementioned school on 6 or 7 December, 1960 in Vienna. Subject related that at the same meeting, IDENTITY B informed Subject that IDENTITY B had "a connection with the East" and could hence obtain information about Iron Curtain countries - most likely Yugoslavia and Hungary. Subject thought this connection most probably referred to border crossers out of, and into, Yugoslavia. Subject said he told IDENTITY B that they would talk more about it later.

Subject said he can reasonably presume that IDENTITY A, IDENTITY B, IDENTITY C (a staff employee in West German Intelligence), and possibly also a IDENTITY D (same organization as IDENTITY C) assume that Subject has a connection with the PBPRIME Intelligence Service. Subject denied, however, ever so stating to anyone except his wife.

Later during interrogation Subject added that Heinz (see file) probably guessed that Subject earns approximately DM 1200 per month from us. Subject stated that in the period July-September, 1960 Heinz told Subject that Subject, "would get a better salary from IDENTITY E," in addition to which there would be a pension plan which would not cost Subject anything, sick insurance, et cetera. Subject stated that IDENTITY E employees, after 35 years total service, retire on a 75% pension, and can get a pension of 15% if they retire after only 10 years of service.

Subject further related that IDENTITY F in Munich probably realizes that Subject has a connection with the PBPRIME Intelligence Service, as she has furnished him the names of all persons who fly more or less regularly to Moscow and to Africa.

Subject further related that approximately two weeks ago Heinz told Subject that Heinz was looking for an apartment in Subject's

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neighborhood. Subject thought he had not reported this meeting to us, giving as his reason therefor that nothing of a business nature transpired.

- 4A. Have you ever revealed to anyone other than your wife that you have a secret position?

Answer: No.

- 4B. Are you deliberately hiding from us any secret connection which you have?

Answer: No.

6. Have you ever falsified any reports which you submitted to Mr. [] (IDENTITY G)

Answer: No.

8. Do you still have other income which you wish to hide from us?

Answer: No.

Subject stated that he gets a pension of DM 35 per month from the West German government because of his war injuries. Subject added that also he and his wife get perhaps DM 1000 per year interest on their savings accounts and home building accounts, in addition to which they get premiums totalling some DM 800 per year. They have a total of approximately DM 19,000 in all savings accounts.

12. Have you ever deliberately hidden from Mr. Thies any connections which you have with Heinz?

Answer: No.

It is not felt that Subject's charts indicate deliberate deception to Phase I relevant questions above.

- (b) The following relevant questions were asked on Phase II of technical interrogation:

15. Have you been recruited for collaboration with the French Intelligence Service?

Answer: No.

16. Have you been recruited for collaboration with the East German Intelligence Service?

Answer: No.

17. Have you been recruited for collaboration with the IDENTITY H?

Answer: No.

19. Have you been recruited for collaboration with the Russian Intelligence Service?

Answer: No.

20. Have you been recruited for collaboration with the Czechoslovakian Intelligence Service?

Answer: No.

21. Have you been recruited for collaboration with the Austrian Intelligence Service?

Answer: No.

- (c) Based on inconsistent disturbances to question No. 17 above, the following relevant questions were asked on Phase III of technical interrogation:

26. Have you ever furnished reports to the IDENTITY H?

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27. Have you ever collaborated with the IDENTITY H?

Answer: No.

(Note: This question excludes Subject's several years of experience with the Abwehr and the Gestapo.)

29. Have you ever signed a secret obligation on behalf of a IDENTITY H?

Answer: No.

30. Have you ever received secret training from IDENTITY H?

Answer: No.

32. Do you now possess any secret means or a secret method by which you can contact the IDENTITY H?

Answer: No.

33. Have you ever received a secret cover name from the IDENTITY H?

Answer: No.

35. Have you ever received any money or other compensation from the IDENTITY H?

Answer: No.

There were no emotional disturbances believed indicative of deception to the above Phase III relevant questions.

4. CONCLUSION:

It is the writer's opinion that Subject's charts do not show that he attempted deliberate deception to the relevant questions asked during Phase I, II and III of technical interrogation.

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IDENTITY A - Colonel Fechner, Chief of the Austrian Intelligence Service

B - LUDROSZKY, Ima

C - Fritz Frank (a staff employee in West German Intelligence)

D - Mr. Barsch

E - Gehlen

F - Mrs. Elly Stoehr of KLM office

G - []

H - West German Intelligence Service

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